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This module teaches respect for diversity in family structures, cultural values, and tradition. It gives middle school teachers 11 lessons and teaching plans that are sensitive to the wide range of family experiences of their students. The book emphasizes the importance of providing for the basic needs of family members--shelter and food, socialization and education, self-worth, protection, love and affection. Other topics include: (1) the variety of family structures; (2) relationships within the family system; (3) roles of family members; (4) privileges and responsibilities; (5) family traditions and holidays; (6) family culture and heritage; (7) how to read a family tree; and (8) conflict resolution. (JD)

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